

## T. B. RICKEY TRIES NEW LEGAL DODGE

### Appeals to Supreme Court of State of Nevada for Writ of Habeas Corpus--Judge O'Brien Continues Case.

Another move on the part of the attorneys of T. B. Rickey, president of the defunct State Bank and Trust company, was made yesterday when the financier secured a writ of habeas corpus which had been petitioned for at Carson on Monday.

Yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the time fixed for Rickey to plead in Nye county in the fifth judicial court, the aged banker was not in attendance, his attorneys having secured an order for his appearance at 10 o'clock this morning in the supreme court at Carson on a writ, and he departed for the north on yesterday morning's train. Rickey's attorneys attacked the banking laws on the ground that the same is unconstitutional and this is undoubtedly an endeavor on his part to not stand trial in this county. The supreme court will pass upon the merits of the case and Judge O'Brien has granted Rickey a continuance until Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

## OMAHA POLICE ARE PUZZLED

### Sensation Developed at Coroner's Inquest Over Body of Man Who Met Tragic End.

(By Associated Press.)

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 8.—A coroner's inquest into the death of Dr. Frederick H. Rustin, whose tragic death at the door of his home here has given the police a puzzling problem, developed several sensations today. The first was the testimony of Mrs. Abbie Rice, the woman last known to have been in Rustin's company on the night of his death. She declared that for sometime past Dr. Rustin has been talking of suicide, and that he wished to disguise the act so as to protect life insurance for the benefit of his family. After much importunity he induced her to kill him and then take his own life. Arrangements to this end were made on Friday night, August 28, but her nerve failed her. Tuesday night following the doctor pointed out to her on a street car a man who he said promised to do the deed, saying that it would be done that night.

Later she identified C. E. Davis, clerk of a bank and member of a prominent family, as the man referred to by Rustin. Davis was placed on the stand and testified that he attempted to commit suicide on the night in question by drugs furnished by Dr. Rustin. He denied he promised the doctor or that he had anything to do with the latter's death. He gave no special reason for wishing to die except that he had no desire to live. Davis has not been arrested.

## Fire Threatens Large Towns in Minnesota

(By Associated Press.)

DULUTH, Minn., Sept. 8.—Hibbing, the largest and most prosperous town on the Mesabe range, is threatened with destruction by fire. Every place of business in town is closed and the men are all out fighting the flames. The Duluth fire department in response to a request sent a number of men and engines to the scene of the fire this afternoon. Grand Marais, Minnesota, on the North Shore, is in the clutches of the fire, which is but a mile away. The smoke, according to A. J. Smith, who came to Duluth this morning, is growing so dense that breathing is difficult. Citizens fear suffocation before the boat reaches them.

## BRYAN TALKS TO HIS HENCHMEN

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—Twelve hundred committeemen recently elected in the primaries were addressed by W. J. Bryan tonight. The meeting represented an innovation in politics in Chicago and was for the purpose of putting into effect the call of the national committee for a campaign club in every voting precinct in the United States. Previously to Bryan's

remark, John Tomlinson of Alabama, chairman of the committee on organization, addressed the conference. He stated that over 5000 clubs were already organized.

**BOILS BOTHER BRYAN.**

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—On the eve of a speaking tour of three weeks beginning here today, William J. Bryan became the victim of boils. These Plebeian afflictions developed over night on the trip here from Lincoln, Nebraska, and when the candidate, bravely smiling, stepped from a Rock Island train this morning a handkerchief protected the back of his neck from contact with his collar.

## RAILWAY WIZARD RETURNS

### HARRIMAN GIVEN RECEPTION AT THE FAIRMONT HOTEL, SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 8.—E. H. Harriman, who arrived here yesterday from southern Oregon, where he spent his summer vacation, was given a reception at the Fairmont hotel this afternoon, which was attended by 400 leading merchants, bankers and business men of San Francisco and other bay cities. Immediately after the reception Harriman and his family left for the east on a special train. He is said to be hurrying to New York in order to return to California to attend the Trans-Mississippi Commercial congress, which meets in San Francisco October 6 to 10.

Andrew Sbarboro, president of the Italian-American bank, president of the Manufacturers and Producers' association of California, which tendered the reception to Harriman, presided. Lieutenant Governor Warren R. Porter, representing Governor Gillett, made a brief address of welcome. Before leaving this evening Harriman denied the report that he had required three steamers of the Oceanic line, or that he was negotiating for the purchase of the United Railroads of San Francisco street railway system.

## M'CARREN GAINS POLITICAL CONTROL

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Carrying eighteen of twenty-three assembly districts of Brooklyn, Senator Patrick McCarren today maintained his political control of Kings county, only four of the seven revolting districts returning anti-McCarren leaders.

## RAILROAD SHOPS TAKES ON MEN

PITTSBURG, Sept. 8.—W. W. Atterbury, general manager of the Pennsylvania railroad, today telegraphed to Pittsburgh to increase the working forces at the railroad shops here at once. He orders 100 additional men placed in the Pittcairn shops and fifty additional workmen at the Verona plant. This will make 450 additional workmen put on in the past two weeks.

Today's order was the result of figures showing a great increase in the movement of coke and coal over the Pennsylvania railroad from points west of Pittsburgh and Erie. The week ending August 29 is shown to have exceeded the previous week by 79,000 tons of coke and coal. The total movement was \$29,425 tons for the week divided as follows: Bituminous, 667,800 tons; anthracite, 90,516 tons, and coke, 141,113 tons.

It is now asserted that the Pennsylvania railroad is running but 15 per cent below its normal capacity and the Baltimore and Ohio but 18 per cent. The Baltimore and Ohio reports 12,000 additional cars called in in August.

## THE METAL MARKET.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Lead, quiet, 4.55 @ 4.60. Lake cop-per, quiet, 13.50 @ 13.75. Silver, 51 7-8.

## FLIGHT WAS BIG SUCCESS

### ORVILLE WRIGHT SAILS HIS MACHINE THROUGH SPACE AT WILL.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—At Fort Meyer, Orville Wright made two of the greatest flights ever made in public in this country, remaining in the air more than eleven minutes on the first flight and eight minutes on the second flight. Throughout both flights, Wright evidently had the machine under perfect control, rising at times sixty feet and making sharp turns. On the first flight the machine made thirteen complete circuits of the field in eleven minutes and ten seconds. It is estimated Wright covered six miles on the first flight at an average speed of thirty-six miles an hour, and the second flight covered four and one-quarter miles.

## SETH LOW TO TAKE THE STUMP

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Former Mayor Seth Low of New York visited Republican national headquarters today and concluded arrangements to make a number of speeches in the middle western states in support of Taft and Sherman. He begins his engagement October 1.

## FIREMEN AND GIRL BURNED

(By Associated Press.)

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 8.—Six firemen and one 11-year-old girl were badly burned as a result of an exploding shop late this afternoon. Three men were blown from the room into the street. At the hospital where the injured were taken it is said all the injured will recover.

## CHINESE MAKE THEIR ESCAPE

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 8.—Eleven Chinese held for deportation at the detention shed of the Pacific Mail company, escaped Sunday night by sawing a hole through the wall. Commissioner of Immigration North declared his intention of fining the company the limit of \$500 per head for failure to keep the Asiatics safely.

## CHAFIN IN SAN FRANCISCO.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 8.—Eugene Chafin, presidential candidate of the Prohibition party, arrived in the evening from Sacramento on tour of the Pacific coast. Chafin spoke to a large crowd in Christian Science hall on the hopes and aims of his party.

## SUSTAINING INFLUENCES.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Undisturbed ease of the money market and the aggressive strength of Harriman stocks, were sustaining influences in today's stock market. Bonds were irregular.

## BUBONIC PLAGUE IN LOS ANGELES

(By Associated Press.)

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 8.—A case of bubonic plague has been discovered in Los Angeles. The case is that of a boy named Mulholland, son of a reservoir tender in Elysian park, and a nephew of William Mulholland, consulting engineer of the city water works. Three weeks ago the boy found a sick squirrel in the park and piced it up. The squirrel bit the boy on the hand. Sickness followed which physicians declare is bubonic plague. They discovered squirrels in the park afflicted with the disease. No other cases have developed. It is believed there will be no spread of the disease.

## GOMPERS MAY SPLIT FEDERATION

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 8.—Rival political cliques in the Federation of Labor threaten to disrupt the organization. The last meeting was marked by a free-for-all fight which, instead of clearing the atmosphere, has only accentuated the bitterness. The trouble arises over the "steam roller" method of Samuel Gompers in his effort to force an endorsement of Bryan, and it was announced today that a number of unions would withdraw before they would submit to Gompers' dictation. These independent elements are adding to their numbers constantly, and the revolt has assumed formidable proportions.

The outbreak dates back to early in June, when the Federation submitted to congressional candidates a list of questions as to their position on certain labor legislation. The replies were forwarded to Gompers, who mailed back his opinion that Congressman Shirley was not satisfactory, and that the federation should endorse Herman D. Newcomb. It is charged that this letter was suppressed until after the primaries. Four days after the primaries Gompers' letter was read and a motion made that his views be sustained. This was voted down by friends of Congressman Shirley.

At the next meeting a resolution was offered endorsing the Denver platform and pledging the federation to the Democratic ticket. This resolution precipitated the hottest kind of a war.

## TAFT MAY TOUR THE UNITED STATES

(By Associated Press.)

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 8.—That William H. Taft will make a complete and extensive tour of the United States before the November election may be announced tonight as the personal determination of the candidate. Taft may rely on the record made by himself today as proof complete of his ability to make good in campaign travel. Besides the physical capacity of speaking from the northern part of the state of Ohio to its southern line, Taft made himself an aggressor in the political fight.

He said in his first and principal speech of the day at Sandusky that if elected president he would devote his best energies to a constructive recommendation to congress for legislation which would clinch Roosevelt policies of business honesty. Later in the day he declared the Republican party to have made the best record in labor legislation during the past seven years of all previous records since Washington's time. Taft declared that Bryan and the Democratic party were responsible for the last two years of fighting in the Philippines, which would have been unnecessary in the absence of opposition in this country.

## BRYAN PREDICTS VICTORY

### SAYS OUTLOOK FOR WINNING IS BRIGHTER THAN MONTH AGO.

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—William J. Bryan told the members of the Democratic national committee at their meeting today to discuss campaign plans before the candidate makes his swing through the eastern states, that with perfect organization to conduct the presidential fight victory for the Democratic cause was assured. "The outlook for victory," said Bryan, "is much brighter than a month ago." All Democratic members of the United States senate and house of representatives, and Democratic governors have been requested by the national committee to lend their services to the campaign. The committeemen passed a resolution calling upon all Democratic senators, congressmen and governors to give all their time if possible to make speeches in the campaign. Colonel Wetmore, chairman of the finance committee, informed the committee that funds are being received in small amounts, which in the aggregate totalled a large sum. The colonel said he believed the committee has all the money needed to pay campaign expenses. Bryan, in his address, stated that advantage was with the Democracy. He urged organization and impressed the fact that hard work was necessary to win the battle.

## LABOR LEADER AFTER CANNON

DANVILLE, Ill., Sept. 8.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, will invade the eighteenth congressional district of Illinois Monday for the avowed purpose of bringing about the defeat of Joseph G. Cannon, speaker of the national house of representatives, who is making his nineteenth campaign for a seat in the lower house of congress from the territory indicated. Two years ago he declared his intention of seeking the speaker's defeat, and announced that he would make a number of speeches for the Democratic candidate who opposed Cannon. However, Gompers made only one or two speeches in the outskirts of the district, failing to appear in Danville, where the heaviest labor vote of Cannon's is polled, and the speaker was re-elected by the largest majority he has had in eighteen campaigns, with the exception of the vote cast for him four years ago on the occasion of the Roosevelt landslide. Despite the activity which Gompers promises in his declaration that he will attempt to defeat Cannon by lining up the labor vote against him, the speaker is wholly confident of reelection.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results of Yesterday's Games.  
Pittsburg, 2; St. Louis, 0.  
Chicago, 3; Cincinnati, 2.  
Philadelphia, 6; Boston, 4.  
New York, 1; Brooklyn, 0 (eleven innings).

## AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Philadelphia, 6; New York, 5.  
Boston, 3; Washington, 1.  
St. Louis, 2; Cleveland, 0.  
Chicago, 5; Detroit, 2.

## PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

Los Angeles, 4; Portland, 1.  
San Francisco, 6; Oakland, 0.

## SIXTY-SIX GIRLS SUICIDE.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 8.—There were sixty-six suicide cases in this city last week. A large proportion of that number were working girls between the ages of 18 and 25 years.